

DESCRIPTIVE LIST.

The Bearer is a Member of Company D., Frontier Battalion (Rangers); State of Texas.

Name	<u>John D. Thomas</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>28 Years</u>	Where born	<u>Kentucky</u>
Height	<u>6 ft 2 inc</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace officer</u>
Hair	<u>Dark red</u>	Enlisted where	<u>Austin</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	" when	<u>Oct 24 1898</u>
Complexion	<u>Florida</u>	" by whom	<u>A. P. Mozencraft, adj. gen.</u>
<u>Under provisions of Special Order No 6 A. G. O.</u>			
<u>March 6 1891</u>			
<u>Austin</u> Texas,			
<u>Oct 24</u> 189 <u>8</u>			
(Sig.)		<u>A. P. Mozencraft,</u> <u>Adj. General</u> Commanding Co. Front. Batt.	

NOTE.—This Descriptive List for identification, will be kept in possession of the Ranger to whom it refers, and will be exhibited when called upon, as a Warrant of his authority as a Ranger. It must be surrendered to his Company Commander when discharged.

Midland Midland Co., Texas,

March 23rd 1896

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

STATE OF TEXAS:

SIR:

I have the honor to request that I be appointed as a Special Ranger to serve the State without pay, and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Age 26 years Color of hair Auburn or dark red
Height 6 foot 8 2 inches Color of eyes Hazel
Where born Kentucky Complexion Light
State of Occupation Cowman
Are you sober and temperate in your habits? yes
Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

(Signature.)

John Thomas

OATH.

(To be executed before proper authority.)

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the Frontier Battalion until my resignation is accepted, or I am discharged, according to the best of my skill and ability, and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State. So help me God.

(Signature.)

John Thomas
Odessa Ector Tex

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March A. D. 1896

[SEAL.]

J. S. Devereux Clerk
by County Ector Co Texas

We do hereby recommend the appointment asked for above, and vouch for the good character of the applicant.

(Signature.)

W. E. Cornell

(Signature.)

W. H. Cowden

W. B. Bullis

COMMISSIONER

Odessa, Ector County Texas,

October the 10 1898

TO THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

STATE OF TEXAS:

SIR:

I have the honor to request that I be appointed as a Special Ranger to serve the State without pay, and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant-General's Office.

Age Twenty Eight years Color of hair Dark Red or Brown
Height six ft. and two in Color of eyes Dark Brown
Where born Lebanon, Missouri Complexion Light or Red
State of Ky Occupation Sheriff, Ector Co. Texas
Are you sober and temperate in your habits? Yes
Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

(Signature.) John D Thomas
Odessa Texas

OATH.

(To be executed before proper authority.)

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(Signature.) John D Thomas
Sheriff Ector Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October A. D. 1898

[SEAL.]

R. G. Barron, Clerk
Co. Court Ector Co. Texas

We do hereby recommend the appointment asked for above, and vouch for the good character of the applicant.

(Signature.) R. G. Barron Co. & Dist. Clerk
(Signature.) Walter Aulbricon, Atty at Law

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Jno D Thomas
Appl^c for appt as
special ranger

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Odessa, Ector Co., Texas,

March, 1899.

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
STATE OF TEXAS:

Sir: I have the honor to request that I be appointed a Special Ranger, to serve the State without pay and subject to the orders and authority of the Adjutant General's office, and of my Company Commander.

Age Twenty nine Color of hair Brown

Height Six feet, Two inches Color of eyes Brown

Where born Kentucky Complexion Florid

Place of present residence Odessa Occupation Sheriff

Where resided for past 10 years, and length of time at each place Western Tex.

Alpine 4 years Midland 2 years Odessa 4 years

Have you had experience in criminal work; if so, when, and in what capacity? For the

last four years, as special ranger and Sheriff.

Are you sober and temperate in your habits? yes Have you ever been convicted of any crime? No

What are your reasons for wanting this appointment? So I can make

arrests, other Counties.

(Signature)

John D. Thomas

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(Signature)

John D. Thomas Sheriff
J. W. Hilborn Judge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of March A. D. 1899

[SEAL]

P. A. Higgins Clerk
Ector Co Tex